## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) Docket No. (Small Entity) **STES105** In Re Application Of: Dennis J. Michaelson Application No. Filing Date Examiner Customer No. Group Art Unit Confirmation No. 10/050,370 1/15/2002 Chorbaji 21658 1797 7535 Invention: Double hinge for sterilization apparatus COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action 12/02/2008 in the above-identified application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months ☑ One month from: **February 2, 2009** until: March 2, 2009 Date Date Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 The fee for the extension of time is \$65 and is to be paid as follows: ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. ☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. /ELizabeth Herbst Schierman/ Dated: March 2, 2009 Signature Elizabeth Herbst Schierman Dykas, Shaver & Nipper, LLP I certify that this correspondence is being deposited **PO Box 877** with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Boise, ID 83701 "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on 3/2/2009 (Date) /Katie van Beek/ Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence Katie van Beek cc: client Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence